(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths and that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings. Felling and coppicing should be done in one operation in such a way that the stumps are not more than 6" high above the ground and the edge touches the ground without being jammed.

(*c*) That each consignment of fuel and timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf and never by the private chits of the purchaser or any body else.

(*d*) That, if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the Department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer cutting and removal by such people on the chits of the contractor will not be allowed.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 31st January 1932. Extension of time will not be granted under any circumstances.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

M. V. NARASIMHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 26th June 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned Plantations and State Forests of the Chitaldrug District, upto the end of June 1932 will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against each plantation and Forest by the District Forest Officer or the concerned Range Officer subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be :—

Name of Range		Plantation or Forest	Place	Date	Remarks
Chitaldrug	1	Nerlagundi Plantation	Chitaldrug	26th July 1931	Half a mile from Chitaldrug.
	2	Jogimatti protected area round the Bungalow.	Do	25th do	Six miles from Chitaldrug.
Holalkere	1	Gargakaval	Holalkere	30th do	
	2	Ramanakatte of Malebennur Forest.	Malebennur	25th do	
	3	Hunasekatte Plantation.	Hunasekatte	27th do	
	4	Devaragudda	Holalkere	30th do	
Molakalmuru	1	Kamarakaval planted and sown area.	Bommagondanakere	27th do	
	2	Hireadvi planted area	Molakalmuru	30th do	
	3	Molakalmuru Plantation.	Do	30th do	
	4	Challakere Plantation	Challakere	29th do	

Conditions.

2. The successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay up the balance together with the local cess at one anna per rupee, railway cess at 6 pies and education cess at 6 pies on the whole amount within seven days from the date of confirmation of the sale, failing which, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser; who shall

not participate, however, in any gain, but will make good any loss sustained by Government by such resale, the deficit being recoverable as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. License to begin collection will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and on the full payment of the sale amount together with the cesses thereon.

3. The purchaser shall not sublet the harvesting without previous sanction of the District Forest Officer. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantations, etc., to cut and remove grass and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of fire in the plantations, etc., due either to himself or his men, which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation. He shall deposit a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the purchase money for the due fulfilment of the lease and shall execute an agreement for that purpose.

4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantations, but shall only cut and remove it.

5. The grass crop in the plantations and the forests will be allowed to be only cut and removed between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, end of June 1932. No grazing or storage of grass will be allowed in them.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation such as planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area: should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

7. In the event of a breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice or agreement, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected confiscated and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 20th June 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification Nos. 644 and 645 dated 25th June 1931, published on pages 644 and 645, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th June 1931, calling for tenders for restoring Veerasagara Tank, Reg. No. 116 of Magady Taluk.

The last date for receipt of tenders is 15th July 1931 and the earnest money to be deposited Rs. 150.

Abstract Notification dated 20th June 1931.

The attention of the public is drawn to the notification No....., dated 17th June 1931, published on pages 645 and 646, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th June 1931, calling for the tenders for the improving of Matenahalli Minor Tank, Reg. No. 254 of Hoskote Taluk.

The last date for receipt of tender is 15th July 1931 and the earnest money required is Rs. 150.

N. G. KRISHNA IYENGAR,
Executive Engineer,

KOLAR DIVISION.

Notice.

Attention is invited to the publication of notice calling for tenders for Madras-Cannanore road, Bangalore-Bellary road and Kolar Gold Field State Fund road published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th June 1931, Part VI, pages 647 and 648. Last date of submission of tender is 20th July 1931, 2 P.M.

Abstract Notification No. 38, dated 4th July 1931.

Notice calling for tenders for road works.

"Contractors tendering for road works are requested to note that a fee of Rs. 5 per furlong for special recoat will be recovered from their bills towards Steam Road Roller Charges."

H. R. VENKATASUBBA RAO,
Executive Engineer.